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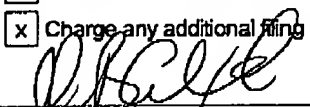
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Invention: USE OF PEPTIDES					
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Applicants are in receipt of the Final Office Action dated August 8, 2004. Kindly amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.